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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM, WITH COMPONENT KITS, FOR DESIGNING

OR DEPLOYING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WHICH

CONSIDERS FREQUENCY DEPENDENT EFFECTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner:

We hereby respond to the Final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007 (for which the period for response has been extended by three months to May 15, 2008). We now request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 to consider the following amendments to the claims and the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.